PLAS Program Management Center Defense Contract Management Command

PLAS - O - GRAM <98-11> Some Changes in Timecard Unit Cost Fields

PLAS Protégés,

You'll shortly see some name changes in the pulldowns for the Contract Kind/UCC column of the Timecard screen. These changes were designed by the Unit Cost team to clarify reporting. Some users were confused when charging to 'mandatory' training versus 'mandatory product audits' and when working 'Other' CAS versus 'Other' Contract Kinds.

The 'Long Name' is what you see in the pulldown boxes in the PLAS Timecard screen. The 'Short Name' appears in the cells after the Long Name selection is made. **New in Bold**.

	LONG NAME	SHORT NAME
NEW Old	BOAs/IDIQs BOAs/IDIQs(Other)	BOAs/IDIQs BOAs/IDIQs
NEW Old	Travel - Product Audit (Mandatory) Pool Travel - Mandatory Product Audit Pool	MandAudit Mandatory
NEW Old	Travel - Contingency CAS (CCAS) Pool Travel - Other CAS (CCAS) Pool	CCAS OtherCAS
NEW Old	Training - Product Audit (Mandatory) Pool Training - Mandatory Product Audit Pool	MandAudit Mandatory
NEW Old	Training - Contingency CAS (CCAS) Pool Training - Other CAS (CCAS) Pool	CCAS OtherCAS

When you select a Process code on the Timecard screen, PLAS automatically fills in the Unit Cost column. Again, the 'Short Name' is what appears in the Timecard cell while the 'Description' is only visible to Administrators in PLAS maintenance. **New in Bold.**

	DESCRIPTION	SHORT NAME
NEW	Product Audit (Mandatory)	MandAudit
Old	Mandatory Product Audits	Mandatory
NEW	Contingency CAS (CCAS)	CCAS
Old	Other CAS (Contingency CAS)	OtherCAS

Please be sure to share this information with your local Unit Cost focal point. Questions? Contact us at 1-888-PLASINFO or PLASHELP@dcmdc.dla.mil.

Respectfully,

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